

Our Daily Bread
Sliced Thin by The Editor
—Alex. H. Washburn—
Poor Old Used Tax
Way It's Framed
If I'll Never Pass

WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas: Occasional light rain this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Warmer Sunday.
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Big Increase in Hempstead Assessments

Hempstead County assessments were over a million dollars more in 1948 than in 1947, County Examiner Elmer Brown reported today.

In fact the official assessment figures showed an increase of \$1,108,386.

This was due mainly to efforts of the County Equalization Board, school officials and citizens of the county interested in securing additional funds for school districts.

The 1947 assessment was \$7,840,058 as compared to the 1948 assessment of \$8,948,444 for the entire county.

Bill Would Get More Race Track Money

Little Rock, Jan. 22 — (UP) — State Rep. Lloyd E. Darnell's second year measure on the annual Oaklawn racing track bill will be introduced in the house early next week.

Darnell said he planned to toss a bill into the hopper which was drafted by Comptroller Lee Roy Beasley and would increase the state's share of the money bet at the 30-day of racing.

Under the present system 85 per cent of the money wagered goes back to the track. Ten per cent goes to the state management for expenses and profit and five per cent is collected by the state.

The new formula would increase the state's take by approximately \$200,000.

Here is the way the new plan would work:

The track would receive \$400,000 and the state \$200,000 of the first \$400,000 bet the state would receive \$400,000 and the track \$200,000 of the second \$400,000. From that point on the state and track would share equally on a 7-2 per cent basis. Some \$12,000,000 poured through the parimutuel windows last season.

The Hot Springs legislator explained that the plan would assure the management of sufficient funds to meet expenses should the meet be cut short by bad weather or other causes.

Earlie Darnell introduced a bill giving the state all of the breakage or odd cents in connection with the betting. The move would boost the state's revenue by some \$50,000 of the present time the track and state split the breakage.

Uncle Sam Pays Heavily for Workers

(This is the fourth in the series on need for the reorganization of the executive branch of the government prepared by the Arkansas Public Expenditure Council.)

By SAM HAYS AND CLOVIS COPELAND

Washington, Jan. 22 — (Special) — Uncle Sam pays heavily for his executive branch practices, the research "task force" of the commission on organization of the government has found.

Annual turnover is 36 percent. This means that nearly 500,000 persons leave the government every year and have to be replaced. Cost of hiring, installing and separating so many employees runs high — into the millions.

Problems the "task force" composed of prominent personnel experts from government and industry, considers of paramount importance are:

1. Cumbersome and time-consuming procedures.
2. Lack of direct responsibility and authority for supervisors and employees.
3. Low salaries for highly skilled, upper bracket executives.

Tendency to base advancement for supervisors on the number of people they may direct.

Not only are good workers hard to hire, but are hard to fire, the researchers discovered.

"We must be some remedy if we are to have a substantial career service which men can enter with the expectation of spending their lives in the government and giving the government the great values that come from experience," former President Herbert Hoover, commission chairman, said.

Steps to make the federal government an up-to-date employer are being considered by the group. The magnitude of the personnel problems is brought out by the report.

The number of civilian employees of the government has increased steadily since the war giving the nation its greatest peace time employment.

Total civilian payroll has jumped from one billion dollars to more than six and one-half billion dollars annually.

It costs more now to pay the interest on the national debt than it did to pay all costs of the federal government peacetime prior to 1934.

3 Die, Many Injured in Chicago Fire

Chicago, Jan. 22 — (UP) — Three persons were killed, at least 10 others injured, and more than \$500,000 worth of property destroyed in separate fires that struck an apartment house, a residence and a factory in the Chicago area early today.

The apartment house fire was the latest of the series. It broke out on a fourth floor and spread quickly to three-alarms status.

Witnesses said three or four of the Negro occupants jumped out windows to escape the flames.

Firemen said the building's original plan was to be destroyed by the fire. The fire started in a crowded tenement. They feared that residents of basement apartments, where the fire started, may have died in the flames.

Police and firemen plunged into the burning building repeatedly to rescue persons who became confused and lost their way on stairways and in corridors.

Earlier this morning, three persons were killed by a fire that destroyed their old two-story home in Chicago's back-of-the-yards district.

At 2 a. m. today, firemen finally brought under control a spectacular fire that destroyed the plant of the Cranberry Cannery in the heart of the business district at suburban North Chicago.

Estimates of the property loss ranged from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Movie Enjoyed by Rotarians and Visitors

A movie "Wings for Anglers" was shown at a meeting of the Hope Rotary Club yesterday on a program presented by E. L. Rettig. The color movie of fishing in isolated lakes and streams drew praise from Rotarians.

Special guests were Walter Aguirre of St. Louis, David Dondy of Dallas, Thomas Sney of Springfield, Mass., all chemists connected with Cobbwood, Inc., Joe Mock and Brian Black of Marshall, Texas and Foy Hammons of Hope.

Priest Weds



—NEA Telephoto—
A Roman Catholic priest, Timothy Coakley, 35, who renounced his vows to marry Patricia Ball, above, 23, has been excommunicated along with his bride. The couple was wed in the Registry Office in London, and left for their honeymoon after a sendoff by members of his former parish.

New Storms Sweeping Wide Area

By United Press

New snow storms swept through the Rocky mountains today as a cold wave pushed temperatures below zero as far south as Missouri and a rainstorm swept up the Atlantic coast from the Gulf of Mexico to New England.

Forecasters said the snow in the mountains would reach its full fury by tomorrow.

Federal and state governments were waging a battle to save almost 1,000,000 cattle and sheep marooned without feed in the deep snow covering the west. Canadian border to Nevada.

A wave of bitterly cold air seeped south from the Canadian border and the weather bureau said temperatures would drop to 15 below zero as far south as Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. The mercury was expected to hit 30 below in northwestern Minnesota and the Dakotas.

A Chicago weather expert said the cold wave was "merely a new surge from the same frigid spell that hit earlier this week."

Meanwhile, a belt of rain fell from Florida northward to the north Atlantic states. On its northern edge, especially in the Boston area, the precipitation hit the earth as sleet.

As the mercury plunged again in the plains states, the Nebraska communities of O'Neill and Hartington appealed to Gov. V. Peterson for help. The Holt County Red Cross asked relief headquarters at St. Louis to send army planes to drop hay to livestock and fuel to farm homes. Hartington officials said the roads had been blocked nine weeks.

Foreign Press Favorable to Truman Plan

London, Jan. 21 — (UP) — The European press both communist and non-communist, generally agreed today that President Truman's inaugural address foreshadowed an all-out offensive against communism.

The London Times said American policy now "may well be to extend the conflict between Russia and the United States to other parts of the globe."

The communist press of Europe, although concentrating on eulogies to Soviet communism on the 25th anniversary of Lenin's death, made room for angry answers.

"For the first time, President Truman laying aside sentimental generalities, has attacked communism as a doctrine," said the communist L'Humanite in Paris.

It said the president "publicly takes a place at the head of a crusade—political, military, economic and even religious" to oppose Communism.

The independent Rome paper, Momento, hailed the address as "open and absolute condemnation of communism," but suggested it might "have been opportune, before making the speech, to send a dozen divisions and a hundred or so air squadrons to Europe."

The speech was largely ignored by the Russian press, which usually waits a day or so after such an event before it presents a report to Russian readers. Pravda and Izvestia in Moscow devoted their space to hailing Lenin and his works.

In Prague the official organ of the Communist party also skipped a report on the speech, but the rest of the press in communist Czechoslovakia condemned it as advocating a United States effort to rule the world.

The only official comment came from the British foreign office. A spokesman said the president's advocacy of development of backward areas is very much in line with what we have been seeking to do.

Body of Blevins Soldier to Arrive Jan. 26

The body of Pvt. James H. Cummings of Blevins will arrive in Hope Wednesday, January 26 and will be taken to Blevins for reburial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Seems Better to Live Pages as Life Turns Them Than to Turn a Page Over Yourself

By HAL BOYLE

New York — (UP) — Things are different since "my sec" arrived. Too different.

"My sec" is short for "my secretary."

My sec is short herself. She is also blonde, blue-eyed and pretty. She is also married to a Mormon and has two children. She is also one of my wife's best friends. Her name is Laurie.

It wasn't through honest merit that I joined the men of distinction who have office secretaries. It came about in this wise:

One morning I came to work and found a small, disheveled blonde fiercely burrowing into the knee-high litter of books, magazines, papers, letters, and old cigar butts atop my desk. She was making strangled noises, so I pulled her out of the mess.

When I asked if she had lost one of her children in there or some thing, she said:

"No, silly. I'm working for you now—cleaning up this mess."

"Who hired you?"

Your wife, Frances, did. She came in here the other day and saw this pile of junk on your desk, and she's afraid it'll topple over and kill you. I'm to help you get rid of it."

"And where's Frances going to get the money to pay you?"

"Out of her fur coat fund," said Laurie.

Well, that stopped me. I had given Frances some money for Christmas for the family fur coat fund. This fund has been going on ever since we were married eleven years ago. But every time it has gotten big enough to buy the left foot of a silver fox pelt, we have had to dip into the fund for one emergency or another.

As a matter of fact, my wife lately has fallen into the wifely habit of calling it the "Frances fur coat fund" for the time there's enough in it to actually buy a fur coat she will be wearing wings and a long white robe (cotton).

So if Frances herself now wanted to rob her own fund to hire me a secretary for a few weeks, what could I do? Nothing.

"Okay, Laurie," I said. "I give

Monroe Sheriff Named Head of State Group

Texarkana, Jan. 22 — (UP) — Sheriff H. K. McKenzie of Monroe county has been elected president of the Arkansas Sheriffs' association.

Vice presidents are I. G. Brown of Garland, Cecil Goddard of Crittenden and Frontis Maddux of Sebastian. Howard Clayton of Desha was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The association concluded a convention here yesterday.

Chinese Name Envoy to Seek Peace Terms

Nanking, Jan. 22 — (UP) — China's tottering government tonight announced the appointment of five delegates to seek a peace with the Communists.

Heading the delegation will be Shao Li-tze, a veteran advocate of peace between the Nationalists and the Reds.

Appointment of the peace mission came a few hours after acting President Li Tsung-jen assumed the powers of Chiang Kai-shek, who retired yesterday after 22 years at the helm of Nationalist China.

(There apparently was still no indication that the Communists would deal with the government on anything except Red terms.)

A telegram to send a peace delegation was announced earlier in the day at a tea party of government officials.

Appointed with Shao were Chang Chieh-chung, government commander in chief of China, and three relatively minor officials, Huang Shao-hsiung, Peng Chao-hsien, and Chung Tien-hsing.

Chang was one of General Marshall's committee of three which tried to reach a settlement of the civil war shortly after Japan's surrender. Chang has been an outspoken proponent of peace.

A government spokesman announced that the five delegates "are ready to start peace negotiations with delegates of the Chinese Communist party at a suitable place to be agreed upon by both sides."

The government spokesman said the executive yuan (cabinet) approved the statement as a formal resolution.

The move puts the issue squarely up to the Communists whether they will deal with a Nanking government minus Chiang Kai-shek.

Lie quietly assumed presidential powers at a simple ceremony which lasted only a few minutes. It was an anti-climax to Chiang Kai-shek's retirement after 22 years of heading China's government.

The tea was a characteristic manner for Li to greet his associates. Both Li and Premier Sun Fo, officials of the government, most definitely would send delegates "to Yenan" — referring to the Communist old capital.

Squirrel fishes keep close to rocks and stay in shadows as much as possible.

Opinions Differ on Chiang's Fall in China

Washington, Jan. 22 — (UP) — Congressional opinion appeared sharply divided along party lines today on the effect of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's "retirement" upon American foreign policy.

Democrats generally believed that Chiang's action did not mean the end of the Chinese government's fight against Communist forces.

Republicans, on the other hand, bitterly assailed the administration for failing to bolster the Chiang regime. They said the generalissimo's retirement was a heavy blow to the campaign to keep China from going Communist.

The congressional split posed an early problem for Dean Acheson, the new secretary of state who was sworn in only yesterday. Some quarters believed that if allowed the spread the division could jeopardize already-strained bipartisan foreign policy cooperation.

The state department has maintained a strict "hands-off" policy toward China. It had no official comment on Chiang's flight.

Chairman Sol Bloom, (D-NY) of the house foreign affairs committee said he would favor all-out aid to non-Communist China if a "strong leader" is named to lead the Nationalists' forces.

"China is not licked yet," Bloom asserted. She has lost ground and has lost some important battles, but it is not too late to save her from the Communists if she forms a new government.

"I have always favored aid to China under proper circumstances — I am only opposed to it while it is being wasted and spent improperly by unqualified leaders" (D-Tex.) of the senate foreign relations said he also does not believe China is "through" only because Chiang had left Nanking.

Republicans Get Ready for Shakeup

Washington, Jan. 22 — (UP) — A plan to rebuild the Republican party from the grass roots upward through state and regional conferences, may be proposed to the GOP national committee at Omaha, Neb., next week.

Senator Brewster of Maine told a reporter the idea of sectional meetings has been discussed by the senate Republican policy committee.

The senate group yesterday demanded that the national committee approve a plan to hold sectional conferences in 1950. The plan would call for a national policy drafting conference such as suggested by GOP Chairman Hugh D. Scott Jr.

It instructed Brewster and Senators Capwell of Indiana, Henry Reck of Nebraska and Butler of Nebraska to urge the party group to name a committee at its Omaha meeting to study the national conference plan, but to delay any actual call until later.

"There seems to be quite a bit of sentiment for starting the work of rebuilding the party on a state level, followed by regional conferences," Brewster said.

He added that he will broach this idea at Omaha next Wednesday of Thursday.

The Maine senator may be named next week as campaign chairman for Republican senators in 1950.

He divided responsibilities with former Senator John Townsend of Delaware, who has served as chairman of the campaign committee for several years.

Brewster said he hopes Republicans in congress will be fully represented if any national conference is called to draft a policy statement for the 1950 campaign.

Senator Tobey of New Hampshire said he thinks the national matters of policy, told a reporter he thinks it would be a good thing for the party to have a national conference.

"It's about time the Republican party faces the facts of life," he declared. "We can't go on yelling socialism at every proposal that is made for social welfare legislation."

"The people who have been benefited by government aren't ever going to vote again for a party they think might slam the door on such benefits. We've got to develop a heart as well as a head."

Tobey said he thinks the national committee ought to be rebuilt on a state level.

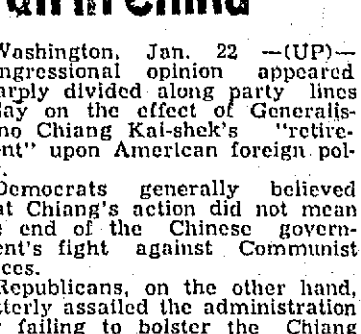
"I don't know how you are going to get the dry rot out of the committee unless you awaken the people in the states to name committee members with forward-looking views," he said.

Aged Negro Struck by Hit, Run Driver

Emory Muldrow, 67, Negro trapper, was struck down by a hit-and-run driver at Hope City limits on Washington road about mid-morning today. He was not believed seriously injured.

Muldrow traps in woods north of Hope and was crossing the road when struck down. He was unable to identify the vehicle which struck him but believed it was a car. Police are investigating.

Heads China



—NEA Telephoto—
With the temporary retirement of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as president, Vice-President Li Tsung-jen became the head of the Chinese government in Nanking. He's known to be an ardent peace advocate.

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"It's been a wonderful few days," he told the Kentuckians. "But I guess it comes only once every four years."

It was at the McGrath reception that Mr. Truman made it clear he has every intention of keeping his campaign backing, if he gets backing from congress and the people.

Brown, Feild File Hope's R. R. Position

Mayor Lyle Brown and Talbot Feild, Jr., local attorneys, entered an appearance for the City of Hope and Hope Chamber of Commerce before the Oklahoma Public Service Commission in Oklahoma City yesterday in opposition to the "Trisco" railway's proposal to abandon passenger service between Hugo and Hope.

Mayor Brown said Idabel, Okla., told in an appearance, but the Hugo delegation was delayed by ice and snow and obtained the commission's consent to appear two weeks from now.

The mayor said he and Mr. Feild drove through frozen snow the last 100 miles going into Oklahoma City, but the commission was there by the time they started their return trip late Friday.

Feedlift Plan May Save Snow Bound Cattle

Chicago, Jan. 22 — (UP) — Federal and state agencies joined forces today in a battle to save almost 1,000,000 head of snow-bound cattle from starvation in the deep snowdrifts covering western states.

The air force rushed planes for a "feedlift" operation to drop hay and grain to the flocks and herds where they wallowed flunk-deep in snow.

But even as the rescue planes got under way, new storms were developing in the Rockies.

No estimate was available of the total number of livestock endangered. But reports indicated the total approached 1,000,000 and might be even more. The total value was about \$20,000,000.

It was not known how many animals had died already but farmers told of whole herds found dead, their carcasses held upright by the supporting snow. Other herds died in barnyard lots as supply lines were jammed by big drifts.

"The situation became even worse today in Nevada where one-fifth of the state's cattle and half its sheep were marooned and starving. Strong winds all day yesterday caused snow to drift down blocking roads that plows had just opened."

Heavy snow fell in Elko County, Nev., where 155,000 cattle, half of the state's herds, were grazing. Elko ranches had escaped heavy snows thus far but stockmen said the storm might put the herds there in the same plight as those in other counties.

Cheyenne experts estimated that 55,200 cattle and 105,000 sheep died in the big blizzard earlier this month. The cattle were valued at \$6,900,000 and the sheep at \$2,100,000. No figures were available on how many were doomed unless feed supplies reached them soon.

Private stockmen in Colorado said about 10 per cent of the state's sheep and cattle starved in the snows since Jan. 1.

Gov. Val Peterson of Nebraska was warned that if the bad weather continued, farmers in his state might lose 40 per cent of their herds by spring. Some farmers already have lost 75 per cent of their herds.

About half of the 1,616,000 sheep on Utah ranges were reported starving.

Stockmen in eastern Nevada said another foot of snow would cause them a "100 per cent loss of our herds." Many had only two days supply of feed on hand.

Sale of 5000 More Acres to Close Out SPG



Jerome Smith, head of local surplus property disposal office at Hope City Hall, said today that approximately 5000 acres, the balance of land in the Southwestern Proving Ground is expected to be ready for resale within the next few weeks.

This will end the land sales here, he said. The original tract contained some 53,000 acres in north Hempstead County and the 5000 acres was completely resold to original owners and veterans under a priority system. Only about 1200 to 1400 acres have been fenced in as unsafe, due to unexploded bombs and shells.

The 5000 acres are south of the Washington East road and extend south to the industrial area.

Two offices are handling all surplus property sales in Arkansas since Jan. 1 for the Federal Land Bank at St. Louis. Besides the Hope office another is located at 204 Glover Building, Little Rock and is currently disposing of a large section of Camp Robinson and of the Auxiliary field at Tucker, near Newport. A third drawing will be held at Milltown Tuesday, January 25, for sale of the area.

The Little Rock office also is conducting sales of 6000 acres in the Arkansas Ordnance area near Jacksonville in a few weeks. This will be disposed of on a priority rating with first choice going to original owners.

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Negro Dies Following Fight Jan. 10

A fight between two negroes, James Reynolds about 45, and Lee A. Dismuke, on January 10, has resulted in the death of Reynolds, City Police said today.

It was not known where the fight occurred just off North Hazel St. and that Reynolds suffered a knife wound on his chest and a severe head injury. He died in response to treatment and died yesterday. Dismuke was not hurt.

Police are holding Dismuke pending formal charge.

Death of Baker Termed Unsolved Mystery

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 21 — (UP) — The strange death of Grenville Baker, New York multi-millionaire and sometime gay blade of Park avenue society, was marked today as an unsolved mystery.

Sheriff Frank Stoutmire said as far as he is concerned "the case is closed." State Attorney William D. Hopkins, who directed the investigation, left town on other business.

Baker, 27, was killed early last Monday morning, presumably by a bullet wound in the head, after his deep crashed into a ditch on the family plantation near here.

Officers would never figure out how or by whom he was shot. There was even some question that his wound was caused by a bullet although two shots had been fired from his pistol.

Investigators questioned and examined Mrs. Thelma Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whiddon, Baker's companions of the 27th, but at length, finally admitted they "really don't know anything except that the man died."

Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Friday, January 23
The members of the Key Board Club will meet at a broadcast at four o'clock Sunday afternoon over Station KXAR. Mrs. Oliver Adams will be in charge of the program.

Sunday, January 24
The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the general officers and the members of each church are urged to be present for a study of the Bible Book and The Standard of Excellence.

Miss Betty Murphy will be hostess to members of the W.A. of the First Baptist church, Monday night at 7:15 o'clock, in her home at East Third Street. All members are asked to meet at the church at 6 o'clock for transportation.

The Women of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the church. The foreign mission book "China, Twilight or Dawn," will be reviewed. Lunch will be served at noon. All women all urged to attend.

Monday, January 25
The Cosmopolitan Club will meet at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. McKenzie with Mrs. Charles Rounton, Jr. as co-hostess.

There will be a special Prayer Service for Foreign Missions at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Miss Marie Mitchell will be leader for the afternoon.

Miss Bill Schmidt
After a shower honoring Mrs. Bill Schmidt of Emmet, formerly Miss Minnie Ella Green of this city, was given in the home of Mrs. Dewey Baber with Mrs. Sam Stone, Mrs. J. Spruell, Mrs. Leon Browning and Mrs. H. H. Green as hostesses. A lovely bowl of pink gladioli were placed on the piano. During the evening, many games were played with prizes going to the honoree and Mrs. Grady Baird. The honoree was presented many lovely linen gifts after which the hostesses served cake and coffee to 24 guests.

Coming and Going
Miss Jessie Clarice Brown of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Alamogordo, New Mexico is visiting Mr. Walker's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker and family on Park Drive.

Dwight Sandifer and Billy Ruggles of Dallas arrived Friday night for a week-end visit with their parents here.

Tom Purvis arrived Friday night from Birmingham, Alabama for a visit with Mrs. Purvis and sons. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Tom Purvis of Guntown, Miss. who is a guest of the

Purvis home, and who will make the acquaintance of her little grandson, Thomas Milburn Purvis, Jr.

Hospital Notes
Branch
Admitted: Mrs. Dora Wilson, Hope.
Discharged: Mrs. W. D. Smith, Hope.

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. Press Walker, Hope.
Mrs. Agnes R. McClelland, Hope.
Mrs. Della Pate, Hope.
Discharged: Mrs. Thomas Purvis and son, Thomas Milburn, Hope.
Miss Mary Lou Moore, Hope.

Josephine
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shellogg, Fulton, announce the arrival of a son on January 21, 1949.
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hucksabee, Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter on January 22, 1949.
Admitted: Mrs. E. W. Shellogg, Fulton.
Mrs. S. J. Hucksabee, Hope.
Jimmie Walters, Hope.
Master Billy Walters, Hope.
Little Miss Patricia Gayle Maxwell, Hope.
Discharged: W. E. Davis, Hope.

Baby Rescued
From Air Vent
by 12 Year-Old
Toronto, Jan. 21 — (AP) — Boy scout Bunny Ricketts, 12, yesterday rescued a baby David Bond from an air vent leading to a hot air furnace in the infant's home.

While the mother called the fire department, the boy took the baby out and pulled out the soot-covered baby.
He said he was prepared for the emergency because "once before I dropped some toys down the vent and I got them out, so I knew how to take it apart."

Fire Destroys
Theater at
Paris, Ark.
Paris, Jan. 22 — (AP) — Fire of undetermined origin has destroyed the Brick Logan theater building here.

Reuther Wants Big Pension for Workers

Milwaukee, Jan. 21 — (UP) — President Walter P. Reuther committed his CIO United Auto Workers today to a campaign for \$100 a month pensions in the automobile industry.

Reuther told 2,500 delegates to the UAW education conference last night that the union's demands for 1949 contracts will emphasize the so-called "fringe benefits" of increased social security and medical and heat program.

"We will fight with all the weapons of labor to enforce our demands," he said.
In a statement that might key note all of labor's demands from management this year, Reuther said:

"With some leveling off of the price indexes we feel it is opportune to direct our attention to social security."
For the past three or four years, he said, the union has fought for higher wages "to keep our heads above water." With prices lower somewhat, the UAW can now emphasize the security program.

Although he placed wages secondary among 1949 contract objectives, Reuther instructed union negotiators to try to adjust pay levels upward to the equivalent of those prevailing in 1946, when OPA controls were lifted.

And he warned that if management turned down the union's demands on social security and medical benefits "we will demand wage increases equivalent to the pension and social security plan plus the wage adjustment."

Under the proposed pension and retirement plan, automobile firms would set aside \$100 a month for each of the nearly 1,000,000 members of the UAW.

The union's annual contract with the auto industry often set the pattern for labor-management agreements throughout the nation.

Review Board to Do Just That Says Mcmath

Little Rock, Jan. 21 — (AP) — The board of review chairman in the McMath administration will be just that and nothing more, says the new governor.

McMath said he would not follow the precedent — which apparently has no specific legal authorization — of using the board chairman also as an assistant executive secretary to the governor. He said the chairman's duties are outlined by law.

Review board chairman under the new administration is Joe Martin of Jonesboro. The board is a part of the employment security division of the labor department. It hears appeals from referees' decisions on unemployment compensation cases.

The Doctor Says:

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.
Written for NEA Service
A clot or obstruction in one of the blood vessels supplying the heart muscle is called a coronary thrombosis or coronary occlusion.

This condition is responsible for a large proportion of sudden and unexpected deaths. Today, however, it is realized as never before that many who suffer such a heart attack can recover to a remarkable degree.

Any living tissue which is deprived of its blood supply will die. Consequently, that portion of the heart supplied by a blood vessel which is shut off by a clot will perish. If the area involved is a large one, the heart cannot continue to function and sudden death occurs. If the area is small and the heart is allowed to rest, two things begin to happen. The heart muscle which has been killed is replaced gradually by strong scar-like tissue. Also other blood vessels begin to take over some of the functions of the closed-off coronary artery.

Long Rest Needed
A long period of rest in bed must be taken by the victim of a coronary thrombosis. For best results this period of rest must be followed by slowly increasing activity — also over a long period of time. If the other portions of the coronary arteries are in reasonably good condition, the heart can make a good recovery. This is, of course, true particularly in those who have suffered a coronary thrombosis comparatively early in life. This does not mean that carelessness about health is justified, but it does mean that many victims make remarkably good recoveries.

There are probably some who have suffered an attack of coronary thrombosis who have not even known it. However, the symptoms are usually severe enough, consisting of pain, paleness of the skin and weakness so that medical help is obtained promptly. Expert advice is extremely important as the pain may disappear in a short time, even without treatment, and give a false sense of security.

QUESTION: What are the causes and treatment for rectal tumors?
ANSWER: There are several types of rectal tumors. Cancer of course being by far the most serious. The causes are not known. Treatment is almost always surgical removal.

"Two Guys From Texas"

Saenger, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday



JACK CARSON and DOROTHY MALONE in Warner Bros. western comedy, "TWO GUYS FROM TEXAS." Color by Technicolor.

"On Our Merry Way"

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at Rialto



HENRY FONDA, BURGESS MEREDITH and JAMES STEWART in "ON OUR MERRY WAY," United Artists release with eight great stars.

Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland
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Just how Carter managed to persuade Susan that it was wise to let Merry have her way, Merry herself never knew. She walked warily, thought twice before she spoke, and kept out of the way as much as she could. Once or twice Susan came to dinner with her eyes slightly pink from tears and her voice trembled when she looked at Merry. But within a week or a little more, she had come around to their way of looking at it, and Merry, with her heart singing, made her plans.

A golden morning late in February, with herself and Andrew in the front seat of her own car and Lizzie beaming like a dusky child, she was making her way toward Marshallville. Merry drew a deep breath of relief and tried not to remember the look in her mother's eyes as she had stood on the steps of Cicello Lindo and watched them drive away.

"It is the best thing," she told herself, her hands clenching tightly on the wheel. "It's got to be. Having me underfoot all the time, and that made Carter jealous. He's crazy about her and she likes him, and they have a right to be alone."

As the miles sped beneath the wheels, and the car came out, lifting the fog and revealing the greening landscape, her spirits rose. She was going home! And that was enough to make her want to sing for joy.

The mellow old house looked forlorn and neglected as they drew up to it in the late afternoon, but Merry jumped out and unlocked the door and stood looking about the dust-sheet-shrouded furniture, the stripped beds. "You run on over to your room and spend the night, and I'll go to the hotel and in the morning we'll get things started."

Lizzie and Andrew exchanged a swift glance and Andrew said, "Yes, we'll drop you off at the mawmin' and pick you up in de mawmin'."

Merry nodded as she turned the key in the lock and went back to the car with them. She was welcomed at the hotel with pleasant surprise and had dinner served in her room, since she was too tired to risk running into any of her friends. She hesitated for a moment with her hand on the telephone, about to call Tip, and then thought better of it. She was tired, and she wouldn't admit that she was a little shy of seeing him again.

She fell asleep almost as soon as she got to bed and slept dreamlessly until almost nine o'clock the next morning. She tumbled out of bed, thrilled by the pleasantly important prospect of an awful lot of work that had to be done that day.

She was having an enormous breakfast in the dining room when a bell-hop came to tell her room was waiting. She finished and ran out into the warm sunshine where Andrew, his black face split by a white grin, was waiting for her. "What's the matter?" she asked as she tumbled into the car.

"Dave taken her on to de house, Miss Merry, whilst I pick you up," said Andrew cheerfully.
"Oh, Andrew, isn't it a fabulous morning?" Oh, Mrs. Lewis' cat, he's out. Aren't they heavy, eh?"

"She's a fine mawmin, Miss Merry. Ain't no place in de world better'n Marshallville, Miss Merry," said Andrew and beamed. Merry perched on the edge of the seat, sniffing delightedly like an excited puppy at the scents that to her, made up the real word "home." She had never known until that moment just how terribly homesick she had been.

Andrew turned in at the gate set in the low brick wall surrounding the old house, and

News of the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST
Corner Third and Main Streets
S. A. Whitlow, Pastor
James E. Birkhead, Minister of Music

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School, H. E. Thrash, Supt.
10:10—Morning Worship with message by the pastor.
2:30 p.m.—Mission Sunday School, Anthony Mill.
5:14 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal.

6:30 p.m.—Training Union, Vance Smiley, Director.
7:30—Evening Worship, with message by the pastor.
Monday.
2:30 p.m.—Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church for a study of the Guide Book and the Community Missions.

4 p.m.—Suburban meet at the church. Junior G.A.'s meet at the church for a musical program.
Wednesday:
7:15 p.m.—The Fellowship Hour. The midweek worship for the whole family.
8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal.

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST
Fourth and Ferguson Streets
Elbert O'Steen, Pastor
Rock of Ages Broadcast from the church auditorium, 9 to 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School—10 a.m. Grady Hinton, Supt.
Morning Worship—11.
B.T.C.—6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship—7:30.
Monday, Auxiliary—2 p.m. Mrs. Wade Warren, president.

Wednesday, Teachers' meeting—7 p.m. Prayer service at 7:30. You are invited to worship with us.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL
Fourth and Ferguson Streets
Rev. T. F. Ford, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11.
Young People's Service—6:30.
Evangelistic Service—7:30.
Tuesday, 2 p.m.—Ladies' Prayer meeting.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Midweek service.
Friday, 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study. We cordially invite everyone to come and be in each of these services with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
300 East Second
Stephens Cook, Pastor
Nancy Day, Director, Education
Sunday School—10 a.m. Jim Miller, Supt.
Morning worship—10:55. Sermon: "Strong Sons of God." Solo: "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte will be sung by the choir. A nursery is provided during the morning worship.

Vesper Worship—5:00. The Presbyterians will meet with the Methodists. Mr. Cook will preach on "A Day of Good Tidings." P.Y.F.—8:15 p.m. Emily Jo Wilson and Catherine Cox have charge of the program. The subject is "Did You Know You Had a Little Sister?" All Presbyterian young people and their friends are invited.

Church practice, Tuesday—7 p.m. Midweek Worship, Wednesday—7:00-7:45. Mr. Cook will give special emphasis to the Program of Progress work in China.
A church home for those away from home and a welcome to all.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL
Third and Elm Streets
Rev. W. Northey Jones, S.T.D. Rector
Jan. 23. The Third Sunday after Epiphany.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
Friday, 7 p.m.—Episcopal Radio Hour. KXAR, starring Walter Abel in "The Goose Hangs High."

FIRST CHRISTIAN
North Main at West Avenue B
Wm. P. Hardegree, Minister
9:45—Sunday School. If you are not attending any other school we cordially invite you to visit one of the classes in our school.
10:50—Morning worship, Communion, and Sermon. The special music will be a solo by Mrs. A. Haynes. "Lord, Let Me Live Today."
6:00—The Junior CYF will meet for a social hour and refreshments.
6:30—Group meetings and lesson for the Junior and Senior CYF.
7:30—Evening worship, Communion, and Sermon. The special music will be by the choir, "I Need to Be Filled."
Wednesday, 7:00—The Laymen's League will have a dinner, program, and business meeting in Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are considered members of this group.
Thursday, 7:30—Choir rehearsal.

FIRST METHODIST
West Second at Pine
Rev. J. E. Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:50. Sermon theme: "Emergency Religion"—Pastor.
Vesper Service—5 p.m. Our Presbyterian friends will worship with us and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Steve Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.
Young People's meeting—6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Choir practice.

UNITED MISSIONARY BAPTIST
South Elm Street
Ed. Howard White, Pastor
Unity's Gospel Hour. KXAR—8 a.m.
Sunday School—10 a.m. A. A. Massey, Supt.
Morning Worship—11 a.m. Service at County Jail—1:30 p.m. B.T.C.—6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary. Tuesday—2:00 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday—7 p.m.
Teacher's Meeting, Thursday—7 p.m.
I was glad when they said unto me Let us go into the house of the Lord." Psm. 122:1.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
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DOROTHY DIX
Selfish, Stupid Father

Dear Miss Dix: I am a 17-year-old girl and have a boy friend who is 18 of whom I am very fond. My problem is whether he should be allowed to come into our house or not. My mother thinks he should but my father forbids it. Father says that I cannot have boys visit me in my home until I am engaged or married. He is willing for me to have a boy friend, but he doesn't want him in the house and he tells me I should meet him outside.

Who is right about this, my mother or my father?
ANSWERS
Answer: Your mother is right and your father is just as wrong as a man can be. Any father who shuts the door on his daughter's friends simply throws her to the wolves, for youth will be served, and if teen-agers cannot have their pleasures safely at home, they will take them dangerously about town.

Selfish and tyrannical fathers who forbid their daughters to have dates because they don't want their routine disturbed are not uncommon, but your father breaks all the records for lack of consideration and sense of protection of a daughter when he refuses to let you entertain your boy friends in your home and orders you to meet your dates on the streets.

Girl's Citadel
Certainly no father can be stupid enough not to know that her home is every girl's citadel to which she can flee for protection, and to take that away from her leaves her helpless to defend herself against the evil men who prowl around looking for such little lambs to devour. No little bobby-soxer can penetrate her knowledge and sophistication to deal with men, and especially is she handicapped if she is forced to pick up her dates on the street.

It is every father's bounden duty to make his girl's boy friends welcome in his home and to get acquainted with them so that he can help his daughters pick out the right sort of husbands.

Dear Miss Dix: What would you do about a boy who talks to you all the time except when his parents are around? I know the boy very well and I also know his parents, who are friends of ours. The reason why I ask this question is because I like the lad and am trying to find out just what is wrong with him. If you think you know, please tell me.

ANSWERS
Answer: Sure, Dimples. I know why your boy friend's flow of conversation ceases when Papa and Mama are around. It is because he is embarrassed and he can't act natural to save his life. I have seen it happen hundreds of times. Bobby was the life of the party until Father and Mother dropped in on it, then he shut up like a clam.

Probably the explanation of this is that the most of us never get over standing in awe of our parents until we are middle-aged. But the main reason that youngsters are always dumb and awkward in the presence of their fathers and mothers is because they are so deathly afraid that their parents will repeat everything they have said and make a joke out of it. And the one thing that youth can't stand is to be ridiculed. You have to be old and thick-skinned before you can take a joke.

Dear Dorothy Dix: After a boy has gone for quite a long while and you have been writing him all the time and you are still in love with him, how do you greet him when he comes home? Should you use just an ordinary "hello," and wait until you are alone to tell him how much you miss him, or should you say "Hello, John! Glad to see you back." Or should you run and put your arms around him in front of everyone and kiss him?

ANSWERS
Well, of course, how you welcome home your boy friend depends on how emotional you are. If you are a gusher, you just intuitively bubble over with endearments. But if you are of the reserved type, a chaste kiss or a hand-shake suffices.

Love-making in public may be sacred to the individual, but it is always amusing to the onlookers. So good taste suggests that you do your courting behind closed doors, instead of making a public parade of it.

Speaking for the young men you are meeting for the first time in several years, my guess is that he would rather you would salute him with "Hello, John! Glad to see you back," than to smother him with kisses.

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Gen. Chiang's Withdrawal in China Is Acknowledgment of Defeat by Communists

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
Foreign Affairs Analyst
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's withdrawal (temporary or otherwise) from his 22 year old dictatorship is tantamount to acknowledgment of defeat of the Chinese Communist armies which threaten his capital, Nanking.

We may be about to witness the unfolding of the Red flag over China.
To be sure the generalissimo has left the fate of his tottering government in the hands of Vice President Li Tsung-shan and the cabinet. It is for them to deal with the victorious enemy at their gates. Theirs is the task of trying to salvage something from the wreckage by bargaining with the Reds.

What can come of that? Well, it's only a few days ago that the hard-boiled Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, announced his terms for peace. In effect he demanded unconditional surrender, and called for complete remodeling of the nation.
Previously Mao had given out the names of those whom he would punish as war criminals. The generalissimo and Madame Chiang physically comfortable at all times.

Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Guy F. Basye, Supt.
Radio Bible Class—10 a.m. Rev. H. Paul Holdridge, Teacher.
Morning worship—11. Sermon by the pastor.
The Gospel Hour—1 to 1:30 p.m. over KXAR.
Choir Rehearsal—4:30 p.m.
Christ's Ambassador Services—6:15 p.m.
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